Appendix I.

[Vide answer to clause (*a*) of the starred question No. 801 asked by Sri S. Pakkirisami Pillai and Sri A. A. Rasheed at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 25th April 1960, page 187 supra.]

The following measures have been taken by the Corporation of Madras for eradicating the mosquito nuisance in the City as they are mainly responsible for eradicating this nuisance: —

(1) Six special gangs consisting of 24 thozhilalies have been appointed for the intensification of the anti-larval measures in the City.

(2) Deweeding and edging of the rivers and the Canal. Oiling of the breeding places along the waterways.

(3) Staff for the proper maintenance and oiling of the storm water drains has been strengthened.

(4) With the help of the Conservancy staff, the removal of silt and sullage water from cess pits is being attended to before oiling is done. There are about 9,000 cess pits and 8,000 cess pools in the City which receive constant attention.

(5) Wells, tanks, overhead tanks and cisterns have been taken up under the 'National Malaria Eradication Programme' for the intensification of anti-larval measures.

(6) Instructions have been issued to the Senior Entomologist, Malaria Eradication Programme to carry out a check survey of the City and submit a report on the prevention of the mosquito nuisance.

(7) Mechanical sprayers have been ordered for, to supplement the existing hand sprayers.

(8) Proposals have been placed before the Standing Committee and the Council of the Corporation for sanction of additional staff consisting of 10 maistries and 100 thozhilalies for anti-mosquito campaign. Fifty thozhilalies are also proposed to be appointed for cleansing the main drains and storm water drains.